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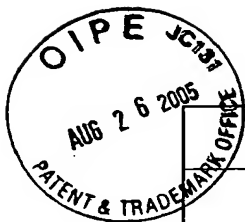
In re Patent Application of: :
Kita et al. :
Application No: 10/520,449 : Group Art Unit: N/A
Filing Date: January 6, 2005 : Examiner: Not Yet
Assigned
For: PROGRAM RECORDING APPARATUS AND :
PROGRAM RECORDING METHOD :

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to the initiation of prosecution of the above-identified pending U.S. patent application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. SONYJP 3.3-380	
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Applicant(s): Yukinori Kita, Shinichiro Sugai, Makoto Korehisa, and Takayuki Miyama					
Invention: PROGRAM RECORDING APPARATUS AND PROGRAM RECORDING METHOD					
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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